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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **John Stewart Jakes**
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For: **TRANSPORTABLE STAIRLIFTS**

Examiner: **Janice Lee Krizek**
Group Art Unit: **3652**
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Official Action of October 1, 2004 (the "Action") and pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.